

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS-Web
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 23, 2007, Applicant submits the following response.